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TO THE EDUCATOR ADDRESSED:

Subject: Survey on School Guidance and Counseling Programs

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) in partnership with the Harris County Department of Education (HCDE), Texas Counseling Association (TCA), and the 20 Regional Education Service Centers is currently updating the *Texas Counseling Guide, A Model Comprehensive, Developmental Guidance and Counseling Program for Texas Public Schools, [TEC 33.005], 4th edition*. Toward that purpose, HCDE has developed a web-based survey to collect information from school counselors and administrators to identify suggested changes.

Please forward this email to each school counselor and administrator on your staff and encourage them to participate in this very important survey. Additionally, you are also encouraged to participate. The deadline for completing the online survey is November 20, 2009. The survey and instructions for completion of the survey are located online at <http://survey.hcde-texas.org/mrIWeb/mrIWeb.dll?I.Project=TEASURVEY>

A copy of the *Texas Counseling Guide, A Model Comprehensive, Developmental Guidance and Counseling Program for Texas Public Schools, [TEC 33.005], 4th edition* is located online for free at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=4207> or can be purchased in print from the TCA at www.txca.org. If you, a school counselor, or an administrator has questions or would like to obtain a PDF version of the survey, please contact:

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We appreciate your cooperation with the TEA and the Harris County Department of Education in this important effort.

Sincerely,

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